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SETTING UP OF ORDNANCE FACTORY IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the proposal of Government of Assam for setting up an ordnance factory in North-Eastern region;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the location identified thereof; and

(c) the estimated cost of the said factory?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) to (c): Requests have been received from various State Governments from time to time, for setting up new Ordnance Factories for production of small arms. A request was also received from the Government of Assam. The existing capacities of the Ordnance Factories are more than sufficient to meet the existing requirement of Armed Forces, and there is thus no requirement for setting up a new unit.